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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in connection with the related International Application.

**U.S. Patent Document**

1. PRASAD, U.S. Patent No. 6,498,145, issued on December 24, 2002.

**Foreign Patent Documents**

1. PIHLAVA et al., International Publication No. WO 02/062812 A1, published on August 15, 2002; and
2. CASSIDY et al., International Publication No. WO 02/080702 A1, published on October 17, 2002.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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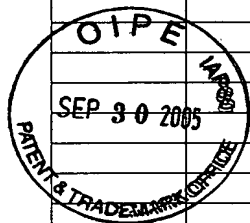
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